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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Spero, Raphael et al.

Art Unit: 3627

Serial No.: 10/690,309

Examiner: Cuff, Michael

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CAPTURE, STORAGE AND
PROCESSING OF RECEIPTS AND
RELATED DATA

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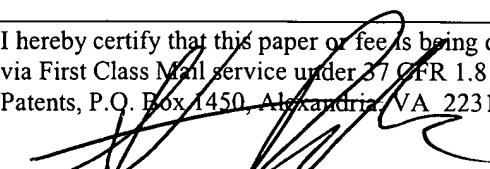
RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the First Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004. This Response is being filed within two months after the end of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for Two Month extension along with the appropriate fee is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement has been filed electronically with the USPTO on February 25, 2005 along with the appropriate fee. A hard copy is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited in this IDS in reviewing this application and response.

Applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this paper or fees is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage via First Class Mail service under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Dated: 2/25/05

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